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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action mailed November 7, 2001. Enclosed are amended Figures 10 and 11 and redlines of Figures 10 and 11 showing the changes that were made. Also enclosed is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Drawings

Please amend Figures 10 and 11 with the enclosed amended Figures 10 and 11.

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